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In re the Application of

Takatomo YAMAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/574,568

August 7, 2006 Filed.

SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS, SUBSTRATE HOLDER, AND MANUFACTURING For:

METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	*23 MINUS	**20	⇒ 3			
INDEP CLAIMS	IDEP CLAIMS *5 MINUS		= 0			
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'I
١	x 25	\$		x 50	\$ 150
١	x 105	s		x 210	\$
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SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE			
x 50	\$ 150			
x 210	S			
+ 370	\$			
	\$ 150			

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 199704 in the amount of \$150 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

For:

In reply to the September 27, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.